

Prohibition Party Made No Gains

From the following statistics by the Milwaukee Sentinel it would appear that the Prohibition party vote made no gains in the recent election. Just where the cause lies the paper did not explain, but here are the results in many states:

COLORADO—Not an issue so far as government was concerned, but Anti-Saloon league made bitter fight to elect a legislature favorable to county option.

FLORIDA—General election ratified state primary result. Held in June against state wide prohibition, electing a liberal governor and legislature.

IDAHO—Not an issue so far as governorship was concerned, but Anti-Saloon league made a bitter fight to elect a legislature favorable to county option. Majority of new legislature opposed to county option.

ILLINOIS—County option the main issue for election of members of legislature. Next legislature strongly opposed to county option, 75 per cent of members being liberal. Prohibition party has no representation against three in last legislature.

INDIANA—County option main issue in state campaign. States went to vote for Taft, but Watson, republican candidate for governor was beaten on county option issue by Marshall, Democrat, by 18,000. New legislature democratic as result of Gov. Hanley calling special legislature at which he forced county option through.

MINNESOTA—County option main issue in election of members of legislature. New legislature opposed to county option, 2 to 1. State went republican for Taft by 75,000, but republican candidate for governor, Jacobson, who strongly declared for county option, defeated by 30,000 by Gov. Johnson, democrat, who ran for third term.

NEBRASKA—Not an issue so far as governorship was concerned, but Anti-Saloon league made bitter fight to elect a legislature favorable to county option. Majority of new legislature opposed to county option.

NEW JERSEY—Local option one of main issues in election of members of legislature. All leading candidates who favored local option defeated.

OHIO—State gave Taft a republican plurality of 65,000, but Harris, republican candidate for governor, who fathered the Rose county law and favored state wide prohibition, defeated by Harmon, democrat, by 2,000.

OKLAHOMA—State dispensary law passed by last legislature and submitted for ratification to people defeated.

RHODE ISLAND—Entire state voted on question of license or no license. Out of twenty-three wet towns and eighteen dry ones before election, thirty went wet and eleven small ones dry, a net loss to Prohibitionists of seven. Aggregate majority for license was 20,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Entire state voted under initiative and referendum on county option law, which was defeated by 7,000.

TENNESSEE—General election ratified action of June primaries by re-electing Gov. Patterson, democrat, who is opposed to state wide prohibition, and electing a legislature to carry out his views.

TEXAS—Legislature elected which will pass on question of submitting to vote of people bill for constitution.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be taken to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Sturtevant, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

men meat, providing for state prohibition. Result in doubt. **WASHINGTON**—Legislature elected favorable to local option, but opposed to county option. Not issue in governorship.

WEST VIRGINIA—Legislature elected opposed to state prohibition, but favorable to local option. **WISCONSIN**—Legislature elected which is strongly opposed to county option.

MUSCULAR PAINS CURED

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says M. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont., "at times it was so painful I could hardly walk Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Ed Aassen Hurt

Coquille, Ore., Dec. 4.—Ed Aassen foreman of the Aassen Bros. logging camp on Rinck creek, met with an accident which might have cost him a leg. As it was he had one of his lower limbs badly jammed from the knee down and a blood vessel was ruptured. He was caught between two logs while attempting to move one of them with a beckett, and has since been confined to his bed.

Beware of Frequent Colds

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever fully recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was both red with my throat and lungs, someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Ray Hatcher, the young son of Len Hatcher of this city, met with a distressing accident at the Poor farm Saturday which entailed the loss of an eye. The boy was struggling with a hog and in endeavoring to cut the rope which fettered its hind legs a vicious kick from the porker drove the knife point directly into the young lad's optic, utteringly destroying the sight of that orb. It was a very painful accident and about as singular a one as is to be chronicled in the public print.—Herald.

The Coquille Mill Co. are preparing to start their local mill about tomorrow or Friday, or upon the return of J. E. Paulson from a trip to Portland. Some logs are already on hand, but the company has established a camp on the North Fork about a mile up from its mouth, where a crew of men are at work getting out logs to supply the mill. The whistling of the local institution will be welcome music once more.—Herald.

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The Shadow

Being hissed by a public meeting of Athenians, the Greek orator Demosthenes quieted them by announcing that he had a short story to tell them. "A certain youth," he said, "hired an ass in summer time to go from here to Megera. About noon, when the sun was very hot, and both he that hired the ass and the owner were desirous of sitting in the shade of the ass, they each thrust the other away. The owner argued that he lent only the ass, but not the shadow. The hirer replied that, since he had hired the ass, all that belonged to the ass was his." Demosthenes turned as if to go away, but the mob called him back and begged him to proceed. He began with this retort, "How comes it to pass that you are desirous of hearing a story of the shadow of an ass and refuse to give ear to matters of greater moment?" The orator then made his speech, but he never told how the question was decided.

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Some years ago—in 1874, to be exact—there was a Taft reunion in Uxbridge, to which descendants of the original Robert Taft came flocking from all parts of the country. One of the conspicuous features of the affair was a historical address by Alphonso Taft, father of the present Republican candidate. He traced the history of various branches of the family, and when he came to the one to which he and his children belonged he said:

"Our family have not embarked much upon national politics, except that they have shared in the battles of the country when national independence was to be won, and also when the Union was at stake. But brilliant political careers have not been characteristic of the Tafts in the past. It is not safe to say what may be in store for them. There is a tide in the affairs of men and also of families."

This is taken from the account of the reunion published at the time. Alphonso Taft would perhaps have been somewhat puzzled if he could have foreseen how quickly and brilliantly the family would proceed to "embark upon national politics." He himself started the turn of the tide which he predicted. It seems to be reaching its flood in the career of the son who that year was entering Yale.

As Alphonso Taft described his immediate ancestors one sees where his son got certain characteristics. Peter Taft (1715) was "a large, good-looking man of magnanimous disposition." He had four sons.

Aaron, the candidate's ancestor, was also so magnanimous that he lost money by endorsing a friend's notes; he was a man "of great intelligence and integrity." And then, going somewhat further back, there was Captain William Taft, who took Blarney Castle in the sixteenth century "by blarney quite as much as by military prowess." Good stock was Captain William from which to make a twentieth century Secretary of War William.

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